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DECLARATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the INVENTION ENTITLED:

PREPARATION OF AN AROMATIC BISOXAZOLINE the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES)) is attached hereto. Х was filed on as U.S. Application No. BOX(ES) Ø was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ NL00/00446 June 27, on 2000 → and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application: PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) **Priority Claimed** Date first Laid-**Date Patented** Day/MONTH/Year Filed <u>Number</u> Country open or Published or Granted No 12 JULY 1999 1012572 the Netherlands Jan. 15, 2001 I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119/120/365 of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S) **Priority Claimed** Application No. (series code/serial no.) Day/MONTH/Year Filed pending, abandoned, patented <u>No</u> PCT/NL00/00446 27 JUNE 2000 pending I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP, Intellectual Property Group, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Ninth Floor, East Tower, Washington, D.C. 20005-3918, telephone number (202) 861-3000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary. Paul E. White, Jr. 32011 Stephen C. Glazier 31361 Paul N. Kokulis 16773 Adam R. Hess 41835 28458 Ruth N. Morduch 31044 Raymond F. Lippitt 17519 Glenn J. Perry William P. Atkins 38821 G. Lloyd Knight 17698 Kendrew H. Colton 30368 Richard H. Zaitlen 27248 Paul L. Sharer 36004 Kevin E. Joyce 20508 G. Paul Edgell 24238 Roger R. Wise 31204 Jay M. Finkelstein 21082 George M. Sirilla 18221 Lynn E. Eccleston 35861 Donald J. Bird 25323 Timothy J. Klima 34852 Michael R. Dzwonzyk 36787 Peter W. Gowdey 25872 David A. Jakopin 32995 W. Patrick Bengtsson 32456 Dale S. Lazar 28872 Mark G. Paulson 30793 Jack S. Barufka 37087 (1) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE Date: 3-01-02 Rudolfus VAN BENTHEM A.T.M. First Middle Initial Family Name Residence the Netherlands Limbricht the Netherlands State/Foreign Country Country of Citizenship City Post Office Address Sportlaan 9, Limbricht, the Netherlands (include Zip Code) 6141 BR Hons ~Jon 3-01-2002 (2) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE Date:

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